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Title:	BREATHING DEVICE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified United States National Phase patent application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A breathing device comprising, in fluid communication, a breathing channel and an exhaust channel extending from a junction therebetween; and a gas inlet channel arranged so as in use to introduce gas into said breathing channel such that in use a positive pressure may be maintained in the breathing channel, wherein the axis of the said gas inlet channel is laterally offset from the axis of the breathing channel at the point at which the gas inlet channel introduces the gas into the breathing channel.